## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Attorney Docket No.: 1101.143WOUS

Paul Meldahl Confirmation No.: 7390

Application No.: 10/519,882 Examiner: Scott A. Hughes

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For: SEISMIC EXPLORATION

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (January 31, 2009 to April 30, 2009) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008 is requested. Electronic payment is submitted by credit card to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.